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A PROCLAMATION.
BY THE GOVERNOR.

It has been the custom of our people for some years, to observe a special day in the springtime, in adorning the homes, the school grounds, the parks and the highways of the State, by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. I therefore designate Friday, the eighth day of May, as

ARBOR DAY IN MAINE.

A general observance of this day will add to the attractiveness of our landscape—already famed for its beauty—and render even more charming, the commonwealth of our affection. Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

Henry B. Claiborne,
By the Governor,
Nicholas Fessenden,
Secretary of State.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The following contributions have already been made.

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Contributions can be sent to the committee, A. D. Ellingwood, J. U. Furlington and S. N. Buck, Bethel, and they will appear in the following number of the News. An invitation is extended to all who have an interest in Bethel, to add to the sum.

The committee on invitations for the Centennial Celebration respectfully asks anyone and everyone having friends out of Bethel who were once residents of Bethel, to hand in their names that a special invitation may be given them by the committee, to be present at the celebration. It is very necessary that this request be complied with, that no one who has ever lived in Bethel shall be overlooked.

L. T. Barker,
R. A. Frye,
A. D. Ellingwood, Committee.

We notice that some of the notices which have been posted forbidding bicycle riding on the sidewalks have been disregarded, and others torn. These notices were posted by order of the corporation assessors and with the permission of the parties who own the property on which they are up, and it may be well for those who are taking them down to consider the matter a little before they proceed any further.

It is very appropriate for Maj. Hastings to serve as Marshall of the day June 10th. He served in that capacity at the celebration in 1874.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Albert E. Bailey of Newry was in Bethel yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Carter spent the Sabbath with Miss Burnham.

Mrs. Parusina Chase of Locke's Mills was in this village yesterday.

Miss E. E. Burnham solicits of patrons an early call for spring millinery.

Mrs. A. F. Farwell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Caribou, has returned home.

Services will be held by Brown Post at West Bethel in the forenoon, at Evergreen cemetery in the afternoon, and in Odeon Hall in the evening of Memorial day. Rev. Mr. Jordan will preach a memorial sermon Sunday, May 24th. Fuller particulars will be given later.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

On Friday afternoon Miss Purington's classes were visited by Misses Ruby Clark, May Chapman and Mrs. Manning.

The class in Commercial Law are taking tests this week. The rest of the time will be devoted to the study of Commercial Geography.

The graduating class have voted to have their graduation Thursday afternoon, May 21st, followed by a concert and reception in the evening.

The class in Botany will complete the text-book work this week, and the remainder of the term will be devoted to field work, analysis and mounting of plants.

There have been a number of visitors at the Academy recently, including Misses Agnes Kimball, Alice Billings and Alice Russell, Miss Purington and Miss Farwell.

The Athletic Association has voted to hold an in-door meet in Odeon Hall, May 15th. Messrs. Bates and Graham from Bowdoin College will be present and do some special tumbling.

On Friday afternoon G. Boardman Smith entertained the school with a "chalk-talk." The rapidity with which he made the drawings was wonderful. Several people from the village attended, also a large delegation from the grammar school.

Last week Supt. Brown of Newry, and Supt. Wheeler of Shelburne, called at the Academy. Each was looking for teachers, but as all who cared to teach had secured positions, there were none to accept these positions. Miss Edith Abbott finally decided to accept the offer of Mr. Wheeler, and will begin her duties the first Monday in May.

How to Relieve a Backache.
"A hot pack for an aching back!" Did you ever try one? Just take some flour and water in a thick batter and fry on a griddle as though you were preparing it to eat, only use just the least little grease. When cooked of white cloth and apply to the aching place. You will be surprised to learn how soon you will be relieved of your pain. Sometimes it will cure obstinate cases of headache by applying at the base of the brain. It is vastly better than wet cloths.

How a Wife Can Improve Her Husband.
According to one woman writer in an English journal, a wife, if she "loves her religion," may often lead her indifferent spouse back to his early piety. A husband, in the opinion of another man managing specialist, must not be spoiled by letting him have his own way after marriage, however it may have been before that event.

Never allow your husband to think "you are his superior mentally" is the dictum of a third woman. "For," she adds, "there is more unhappiness caused by the wife flaunting her superiority before the eyes of her husband than from any other reason." In the judgment of another woman, "every man has some good points," and if he is sufficiently flattered by his wife they will be fully developed, while his vices will gradually disappear.

How to Make Pineapple Cream.
A pint of cream whipped stiff and sweetened with a cup of sugar; then add one-half box of gelatin, soaked in a cup of milk, warmed enough to dissolve the gelatin. When cool, shred a pineapple. Add to the cream and set on ice.

How to Sew on Buttons.
Buttons should be sewed on loosely, the knot of the doubled thread on the right side of the garment under the button. A pin with a small button and a darning with a large button should be inserted between the cloth and button when sewing to make the stitches loose, and then, when withdrawn, the thread should be wound around the stitches, making a shank for the play of the buttonhole. Buttons on children's underwaists should be especially strong. A bit of cotton folded double where the button is to be sewed will prevent tearing out of the waist itself. Such waists should never be puffed up through the wringer when washed, but should always be wrung by hand. A wringer will break the buttons faster than any amount of wear.

How to Make a Window Box.
Take rough boards an inch thick and nail them firmly together in the shape desired. Six inches high and wide is a good proportion. Nail molding on the corners and bottom, and let the top piece project into the box one-fourth of an inch. Cover the outside spaces or panels with some pretty patterned oilcloth. Then mix three parts builders' cement and one of sand together with water and plaster the inside of the box upon the rough boards flush with the molding. This will dry hard without a crack if mixed properly and will be water tight for some time. After the box is in place renew it if necessary after the box is empty in the spring. For outside window boxes wooden boxes taken apart and lined with all about 6 inches in depth and width of the sill and just long enough to fit inside the outer casing are the best. Small cleats nailed to each end of the boxes which fit into open space of frame prevent all possibility of their falling off. Bore 3/4 inch auger holes in the bottom of each box for drainage.

How to Prepare Macaroni the Italian Way.
This recipe is generally after the manner of the Italians: Take 8 or 10 onions, slice them and fry a golden brown; then prepare some ripe tomatoes, or if out of season, use canned tomatoes, and pour them into the pan with the onions and season to suit. A layer of which put into a dish and grate over it some Parmesan cheese; then pour on a layer of tomatoes and onions, and so continue until the dish is filled, making the top layer of macaroni, and bake until the top is a rich brown.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do their work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious diseases, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the News.

Hallowell has sixty-five bicycle riders.

Ellsworth will purchase a stone crusher this season.

Deering will have a building boom this summer.

The railroad commissioners have found the Canadian Pacific road to be in no way responsible for the accident and attendant deaths at Holey, Maine.

James Sterling of Fort Fairfield was drowned Saturday in the Black river branch of the upper St. John. He was aged thirty-eight and unmarried.

Judge Haskell has appointed Governor Cleave receiver of the Granite State Provident Association. The appointment gives universal satisfaction.

Samuel Rose, an eccentric Saco farmer, who was burned recently while burning brush on his premises, has died of his burns. He had a comfortable property, but lived alone in poverty. He was 87 years of age.

The house, barn and all the contents, belonging to Charles Knight on Limestone road, Fort Fairfield, were burned Saturday morning. The cause was the burning out of the chimney. The loss is \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

ANDOVER.

C. F. Akers has been sick for the past ten days with a severe throat and lung trouble.

Miss Lillian Proctor has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the family of E. K. Day.

Warm foggy days, with plenty of mud. A good rain seems to be needed to settle the ground and start up the grass.

T. A. Thurston has his drive of logs well on their way down the Ellis. A little more water would hasten the business.

The following list of teachers have been engaged for the summer term:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Mr. E. B. Bessey, Waterville. Primary, Miss Julia P. Morton, South Paris.

Dist. No. 2, Ethel K. Gray, Auburn.

" 3, Mr. Nathan D. Akers, Andover.

Dist. No. 4, Miss Alice B. Bedell, Andover.

Dist. No. 5, Miss Emma F. Burdett, Andover.

Dist. No. 6, Miss Gertrude Davis, Colebrook, N. H.

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED.

Only St. John Died a Natural Death, and He Suffered Torture.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or to have been slain with a sword in Arabia Felix. St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria in Egypt until he expired. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece. St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil in Rome, but escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia. St. James the great was beheaded at Jerusalem. St. James the less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hieropolis, a city of Phrygia. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king. St. Andrew was bound to a cross, from which he preached to the people until he expired. St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Carandul in the East Indies. St. Jude was shot to death with arrows. St. Simon Zealot was crucified in Persia. St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded. St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salaznia. St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero. St. Peter, at Simon Peter, according to the tradition of the early church, was crucified at Rome about the same time as St. Paul.

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Accounted For.

"Halfpenny writes and speaks very poor English. What is his mother tongue?"

"Oh, she was dumb."

A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST.

\$100. Remington Bicycle \$100. The Grand Prize.

2nd and 3rd Prizes to be Announced Later.

RULES.

Credit once given to a contestant cannot afterward be transferred to another. Every new yearly subscriber or renewal accompanied by cash will count 100.

Job work amounting to \$2.00 will count 100.

Parties subscribing for the News at this office who are not in the contest, may have their subscription count as any candidate, or person they wish to become a candidate.

The contest will close at precisely three o'clock on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, and nothing received after this hour cannot be credited.

The standing of the different contestants will be published in the News each week up to within two weeks of the close. The last two weeks, no information whatever regarding the standing of the contestants will be given from the News office.

This elegant bicycle will be furnished from the well-known agency of S. N. Buck, and will be a first class wheel in every respect.

THE BICYCLE COUNT.

Miss Alice Russell, 1000
Gilman Chapman, 900
Vira Parker, 700
Wm. Holmes, 700
W. O. Green, Newry, 100
J. E. Wrobley, 200

BIRTHS.

In Oxford, April 23rd, to the wife of Walter Bean, a daughter.

In Greenwood, April 19, to the wife of Horace Jenkins, a daughter.

In Fort, April 14, to the wife of Arno Austin, a son.

In Canton, April 13, to the wife of Alvah Waite, a son.

In North Waterford, April 17, to the wife of Harry Brown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, April 21st, by Rev. Mr. Norcross, Mr. Charles L. Poor and Mrs. Ada Merrill, both of Andover.

In Hebron, April 23, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Mr. Edwin M. Glover of Hebron, and Mrs. Gertrude Buckman of Mechanic Falls.

In Brownfield, April 16th, by Rev. N. Clough, William H. Boynton and Miss Georgia A. Bishop.

In Wilson's Mills, April 14th, Harry B. Pennock and Ethel Hoyt.

DEATHS.

In Oxford, April 19, Lewis Wing, aged 27 years.

In Bethel, April 16, Miss Cora Burnham, daughter of the late Mr. Pinkney Burnham.

In Andover, April 14, Sally Abbott, aged 83 years.

In Norway, April 9, Asa Thomas Dunham, aged 78 years.

FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my farm with buildings and orchard. The farm contains 100 acres of land and cuts from 25 to 40 tons of hay. Has white birch and poplar with what hay and grain can be cut to pay for farm in one or two years. Also have for sale farming tools, 3 farm wagons, and one yoke of oxen, 4 year olds.

E. Stephens.
Bryan's Pond, Me.

Commissioner's Notice.

We have been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford to receive and examine the claims of the estate of Patrick Connelly, late of Greenwood in said county, deceased, whose estate is represented by executor, and who has died intestate, and give notice that six months, commencing the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, have been allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims: And that we will attend to the service designed us at the office of R. A. Frye in Bethel, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of July 4, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of July 4, 1896.

Dated this, the 21st day of April, 1896.
John B. Chapman,
Gilman A. Hastings,
Commissioners.

The Hands.

One of the greatest difficulties the young actor has to overcome when he first enters his profession is to keep his hands in a natural and unaffected position. Until he can entirely forget to think about them, and at the same time continually use them to emphasize his words, he cannot consider himself more than an amateur.

For this reason it is an excellent training for the young actor to take the part of a lady. It is then impossible for him to put his hands in his pockets, or to hide them behind his coat. He can no longer cross his arms or rub his chin or curl a mustache.

It is true that ladies often carry something in their hands, such as a flower or a fan. If a man, however, was to do the same, it would at least keep him out of mischief. A man is never natural unless he has a pipe to hold or something with which toidget. This on the stage is, of course, impossible.

Soldiers invariably carry canes to give them a smart appearance. Nothing could look more slovenly than the man who lounges along with his hands in his pockets. Some regiments even provide the canes on this account.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Suicide Job.

The late Eddie Farrell, who was a San Francisco politician, was at one time employed in the mint, "a suicide job," he called it, "at \$3 a day." He would enter a saloon, and, after a simulated spell of coughing, would put his hand to his mouth and show to the astonished bystanders a small gold nugget. He always carried it with him. Then, with a sigh, he would remark: "My lungs are all coated with gold, from working in that mint. It's a regular suicide job."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Eggs for Hatching

FROM STANDARD

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Rose Comb White Leghorns.

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This messenger comes with life and light From out the regions of holy night, Noting darkened hours and brilliant days Finding pleasant paths and sorrow's ways Within its influential rays.

It brings fresh news from far and near; Notes the welcome smile, the faint tear, At birth and burial, tomb and bier; Recites tales of grief and pain, Or tells of joy in glad refrain.

It argues, urges, pleads and prays; Mankind to walk in wisdom's ways, To shun the paths of error's maze, Good counsel gives to age and youth, Loved and revered when true to truth.

All honor when it takes its aim And turns its guns on sin and shame In darkened ways of wrong and pain, When it turns its light on the path of right, Looking well to distance, object and sight.

Oh, a marvelous thing is the press, we know! We find its products wherever we go. As it rattles away at a pace not slow, In telling the world what the world's about It's a wonderful genius for finding out.

The nose for news is a noted nose, The legend is good as far as it goes, But it sometimes smells out more than it knows. And when in attempting to get a good "scoop" There has been known to fall into the "scoop" The reporter.

As to what we should do without the press We may not discuss or attempt to guess, There would need to be drawn up ready for battle An army of tongues for gossip and prattle, A little of this and of that some tattler.

Good Housekeeping.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

The most remarkable artificial cavern or excavation ever made was that which has been recorded in history under the heading quoted above. This queer excavation, which was adjoining the quarries near Syracuse, Sicily, was constructed by the slaves of the monarch by whose name it is known. In reality it was an exact model of a gigantic human ear, 250 feet long by 80 high, and was so scientifically constructed that the interior of the grotto became the finest "whispering gallery" the world has ever known. In a cave adjoining this acoustic wonder the prisoners of the tyrant were kept, and every word they uttered came through an orifice to the "internal ear," where Dionysius passed whole days listening to the plots that were being laid by the enemies of his government.

The prisoners were, of course, chained in that portion of the underground dungeon most favorable for reflection of all sounds to the secret chamber. By this admirable system of espionage Dionysius managed to thwart every conspiracy against his government which rose during his 39 years' reign. The "ear," the prison dungeons and even the staples of iron in the floors to which prisoners were chained may still be seen. It is said that the tyrant put to death the architect of the "ear" and the slaves who excavated it in order that its purpose might never be known. —St. Louis Republic.

Rich Postage.

In 1831 a public meeting was held at South Shields, at which it was resolved to ask parliament for two representatives in view of the new reform bill. One of these was sent to the Marquis of Cleveland, the lord lieutenant, for presentation to the house of lords. This petition seems to have been above the statutory weight, and in consequence a surcharge of 26s. 8d. postage was demanded by the postal authorities. The Marquis of Cleveland's letter relating to this is now before me and is as follows:

NEWTON HOUSE, Feb. 11. Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and petition which I will address to the end of this month. I must remark that it is 8d. in charge postage which I hope to recover or must apply (as I do) for the same. I remain, sir, your very obedient servant. —Cleveland.

Notes and Queries.

What the French Maid Thought.

Woody Gallante—I am most grieved to learn of your mistress' illness. Nothing serious, no great cause for alarm, I trust?

The New French Maid—No, monsieur, nothing bad, nothing grave. Something—what you call leetle, petite.

Woody Gallante—What is it?

The New French Maid—Eet is what zey call ze leetle—small—smallpox.—London Tit-Bits.

A suit of apartments was advertised at a fashionable watering place as having among its attractions "a splendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the address that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.

A crystal river, diaphanous because it travels slowly, soft is the music that would charm forever. The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

I hate a story that is wholly flat and regular, that slides along like an eel and never rises to what one can call an inequality.—Shenstone.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

To Make a Noise in the World.

The little chorus girl had been telling of a "thinking part" for some months, but the other day she was rejecting.

"I've got a splendid offer for the road," she cried, "and this time I am going to have a chance to act on loud."—New York Journal.

WILD CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Their Capture Requires Nerve and the Best Horsemanship.

The thoughtfulness of the coast range and its typically volcanic origin doubtless explain the occurrence of localities which are literally inaccessible mazes of narrow canyons leading into and out of each other, many beginning with a precipitous waterfall and ending in much the same fashion. When it is borne in mind that in these recent formations every canyon opening upon the main valleys and pot-holes has a bewildering number of tributaries and every tributary subcanyon ramifying ad infinitum from both sides, each an exact counterpart of the other, the statement that there is a great deal of country among the San Rafael and Sierra Madre del Sur mountains untrodden by man or horse will be given ready credence.

Thus it happens that there are wild cattle running among those labyrinthine hills have never seen a human being and probably never will. Scarcely of water and food drives stock into unwalled places, and a percentage never finds its way back. The exploration of these canyons, therefore, is attended with constant surprises, mostly unpleasant, as a steer 8 or 9 years old accustomed to the sight of man is as undesirable a companion in a narrow gulch as a grizzly.

Fleet as deer and entirely without fear of horse or rider, their capture and subjugation involved a display of nerve and horsemanship surely without parallel. Tail in the air, the steer would race up the mountain the moment he caught sight of the vaqueros, neither sparing horse nor vaquero, would succeed in heading off the fugitive, who would immediately show fight.

While making a rush at one rider as quick as a flash the steer is lassoed by another round the horns and checked with a jerk which flings his hind quarters skyward. Before the astonished animal can gather its wits the vaquero who has him by the horns turns his horse and begins to drag the steer toward the main band. Other vaqueros beat it on the flanks with their rattles and seek to overcome the brute's reluctance by jostling and kicking it from behind with their heavy tapaderos, one of the multitudinous uses to which the ornamental leather covering of the stirrups on a Mexican saddle is put. In this manner, with many wild plunges from side to side, the open mouthed bullock is snaked close to the rest of the cattle, lassoed by the hand for stretched out, thrown and the rope slipped off his horns. As he rises the steer's hind feet are allowed to free themselves. As a rule a refractory brute after such a dressing will at once join the main band. Our 9-year-old friend does nothing of the sort. With a bellow and a rush, seeing every other channel blocked, he cuts right through the herd and is off across the potters at a swinging gallop. Before many yards are covered he is again "lassed," dragged back to the herd, thrown and released. Nothing daunted, with lowered horns he makes a vicious rush at one of the horses, which is either avoided, or, if unavoidable, received on the thick leather flap from which the stirrups and tapaderos are pendant. Recovering for another charge, the now thoroughly infuriated brute finds himself strung up by the head and heels and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front post before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handicap more than a dozen head of cattle in this manner, many being brought down by the head and heels and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front post before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handicap more than a dozen head of cattle in this manner, many being brought down by the head and heels and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front post before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handicap more than a dozen head of cattle in this manner, many being brought down by the head and heels and thrown on his side.

While the condition of the majority of the stock was indifferent, a proportion being rejected by the butchers with contempt, the wild cattle were sleek and fat, their flesh firm, sweet and of splendid color.—Overland Monthly.

Boring This Glass.

Everybody who has tried understands how difficult it is to bore a hole in a strip or sheet of thin glass. The following method is said to be successful: Press a cake of wet clay upon the glass, and then make a hole through the clay of the desired size, laying bare the glass at the bottom of the hole. Then pour molten lead into the hole and it will drop through the glass, making a round aperture. The explanation is that the sudden application of heat cracks the glass in a circle corresponding in size with the hole in the clay.—Youth's Companion.

His Possessions.

"What did she say of me?" he asked of the girl to whom he tells his secrets.

"She said she thought you were quite self possessed."

"Pleasant."

"Yes, only she went on to remark that you had no property to amount to anything and never would have any."—Detroit Free Press.

It Is His Business.

Kilduff—That man never hesitates to face the music.

Skidmore—Who is he?

Kilduff—I don't know his name, but he is the leader of the orchestra.

—Detroit Free Press.

HOW TO HAVE A GOOD SKIN.

Diet the Chief Consideration; After That, Massage.

The stomach is the source of most skin troubles, and a healthy stomach is the real secret of a beautiful skin. Therefore a simple and regular diet, in which well cooked breadstuffs, vegetables and fruits figure largely, is the first essential for the complexion that every woman desires.

However, a few external considerations are not wholly unimportant. Massage is recognized as one of the most important of these. To accomplish this it is not necessary to employ the services of a trained masseuse, for a little gentle kneading and rubbing of the skin, night and morning, is no more than any woman can easily attend to herself. The result of this exercise—a healthy stimulation, a softening of the skin and a removal of wrinkles—is obtainable only by constant practice.

Rapid water is the best and safest lotion to apply to the face, and pure unperfumed soap will not injure the finest skin. It is not advisable ever to use very hot water in washing the face, or soap the nature of which is not definitely known.

Steaming the face is considered by many experts a valuable method of improving the complexion. This is best accomplished at night, when the face is held for a few moments over a bowl of steaming hot water. The warm moisture prevents clogging of the pores of the skin or extreme rigidity of the muscles of the face.

Finally it is important to avoid all unauthorized preparations and to refrain from making the most conspicuous portion of one's body the subject of constant and hazardous experiments.

How to Treat a Burn.

Wash the surface with a very weak solution of corrosive sublimate, then remove whatever outside causes remain, taking care not to break any blisters that are whole. Dust the burn with powdered boric acid, then paint the entire surface and a considerable portion of the healthy parts of the hand and water, then a layer of greased cotton is kept in place with a bandage.

This is undoubtedly a very scientific way to handle a burn, but for the masses of people, many of whom live some distance from drug stores and doctors, there is nothing better than the old time application of pure lard and flour. A cupful of lard, mixed with flour to form a soft paste, may be applied to a burn without loss of time. The experience of years has demonstrated that if this application is followed there will be neither scar nor irritation following the healing of the injured part.

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How to Become Beautiful.

Eat fruit for breakfast, eat fruit for luncheon. Avoid pastry. Shun muffins and crumpets. And buttered toast. Eat whole meal bread. Refreshed rice pudding. Decline potatoes if they are served more than once a day. Do not drink too much tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water. Sleep eight hours a night.

How to Make Ginger Cream.

Put in small thin pieces 3 ounces of preserved ginger, put them in a bowl with 3 dessertspoons of the syrup, the well beaten yolks of 4 eggs, and a pint of good sweet cream. Mix these ingredients well together, put in a copper bottomed saucepan or farina kettle, to prevent scorching and allow to cook slowly for ten minutes until the mixture thickens; then take immediately off the fire and beat with a wire spoon until nearly cold; add 2 teaspoonfuls of pulverized sugar; then add an ounce of gelatin previously soaked in enough warm water to dissolve it; strain the gelatin and add to the other ingredients; beat all together until thoroughly mixed; put in a mold and keep on ice until sent to the table, as it should be served very cold. If prepared carefully according to these directions a dairy and delicious dessert will be the result. A frothy whipped cream piled about the mold adds to the effect, but is rather too rich to be eaten with the dessert.

How to Launder Fine Handkerchiefs.

Soak the handkerchief in warm water and soap first, then rub very gently and knead well. Polish your bureau mirror and place the right side of your handkerchief against it. It is wet and will cling. Make the edges straight, and rub gently until the handkerchief clings to the mirror and is perfectly smooth. Leave until entirely dry and then peel it off, and your handkerchiefs will have a crisp freshness like new.

MOVABLE SWILL BARREL.

Two or three sticks, five feet long, are bolted to the axle, letting them run far enough ahead of the axle to come to the center of the barrel used.

One brace back of the axle is sufficient, besides a crosspiece for the handle. We have two barrels, one of which we leave empty at the house at meal time; the other goes to the hoghouse at least twice a day. Any one using one of these will see the advantage of large swills.

The sanitary swill tank is thus described: A swill barrel should never be used. I contend that it is not possible without a great amount of work to keep a wooden barrel sweet under such circumstances, and this attention the ordinary farmer has not the time to give in the hot weather, when such care is especially needed. The wood absorbs the liquids, souring and decomposition make a menace to health.

A much neater, more convenient and a thoroughly sanitary arrangement is shown in my substitute. It is a galvanized iron tank, such as is sold for the holding of ashes, and holds a half barrel or more. This is suspended in a light iron and wood frame that any blacksmith can make, the handles only being of wood. The wheel is either an old wheelbarrow wheel or one of the light iron wheels sold at hardware stores for use on barrows. As the tank is pivoted at the middle or a little above it can be dumped easily, the spot of the trough

LIVE STOCK

CONVENIENT DEVICES.

Suggestions Concerning Swill Barrels.—Sanitary as Well as Useful.

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